

# GL2000

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# GL2000

*Like the everlasting durability of the theatre built in the cliff, the GL2000 was designed for a **long hard life**. The result is a perfectly rigid mechanical design with superb **sonic** characteristics.*


*The package would not be complete without the hallmarks of A&H design philosophy; a proven four band semi*

*parametric EQ, **eight additional inputs** on every frame size, expandability, all in an uncompromised Dual Function console.*

*So if you expect your console to work hard and stay functionally **flexible** then you are very likely to enjoy the benefits we offer in the GL2000 range.*







## 24 GOING ON 32

The bonus of having more inputs than expected is always an advantage. Each frame size in the GL2000 range has **EIGHT** extra inputs.

## A LEADING EQ

The two swept mid bands have a wide frequency range with exactly the right Q. Its a **PROVEN**, exhaustively field tested EQ taken from our existing GL2 range.

## DUAL FUNCTION

The Dual Function specification of all A&H consoles is unique. For true flexibility, using only a few front panel switches, the whole console becomes a **DEDICATED MONITOR BOARD**. Couple that with its ability to **SELECTIVELY SWITCH** only as many of these outputs as needed and the GL2000 is truly placed in a class of its own.

## EXPANDABILITY

There are situations where a particular performance will demand even more inputs. Another unique design marque of A&H is the **SYS-LINK™** buss interconnect system. This gives the engineer or the PA Hire company exactly the degree of **EXPANDABLE FLEXIBILITY** needed at a fraction of the cost of other alternatives.

## HARD AS ROCK

The challenge was to make the rigid construction of the GL2000 light enough for one person to carry to any location - **WE SUCCEEDED.**

# GL2000

*More than enough*

## SOUND

*We are proud of the GL2000, its the quietest and most transparent sounding console we've heard. And that's from a company that has been making professional mixers for over 25 years.*



# Mono and Stereo inputs

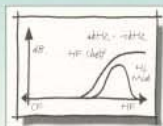
Every frame size has two fully featured Stereo inputs. These, along with the two Stereo FX Returns amount to eight additional inputs. Each stereo input includes the same wide ranging Mic pre-amp as the Mono inputs, a four band EQ and 6 Auxiliary sends.

Every input channel is designed on a single card. This improves service, reduces down time and is proven to add to the general durability and life span of the console.

## EQ

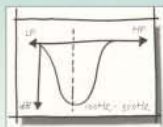
BAND	CUT/BOOST	MONO	STEREO
HF	± 15dB	12kHz shelf	12kHz shelf
MF1	± 15dB	500Hz - 15kHz	2.5kHz
MF2	± 15dB	95Hz - 1kHz	250Hz
LF	± 15dB	80Hz shelf	80Hz shelf

### PRESENCE



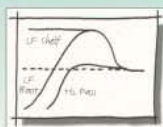
The HF control works in conjunction with the Hi Mid sweep EQ. The wide bandwidth and the specific Q setting enable presence to be added to vocal sources or sibilance removed. The silk like high end characteristics of the HF can soften up even the most iron clad cymbals.

### PROXIMITY



Proximity effect is inherent in all microphones and is a naturally occurring phenomenon when close miking. To the audience the booming muddy sound is usually unpleasant. The lo Mid Q setting and frequency range can eliminate this effect without destroying the original sound.

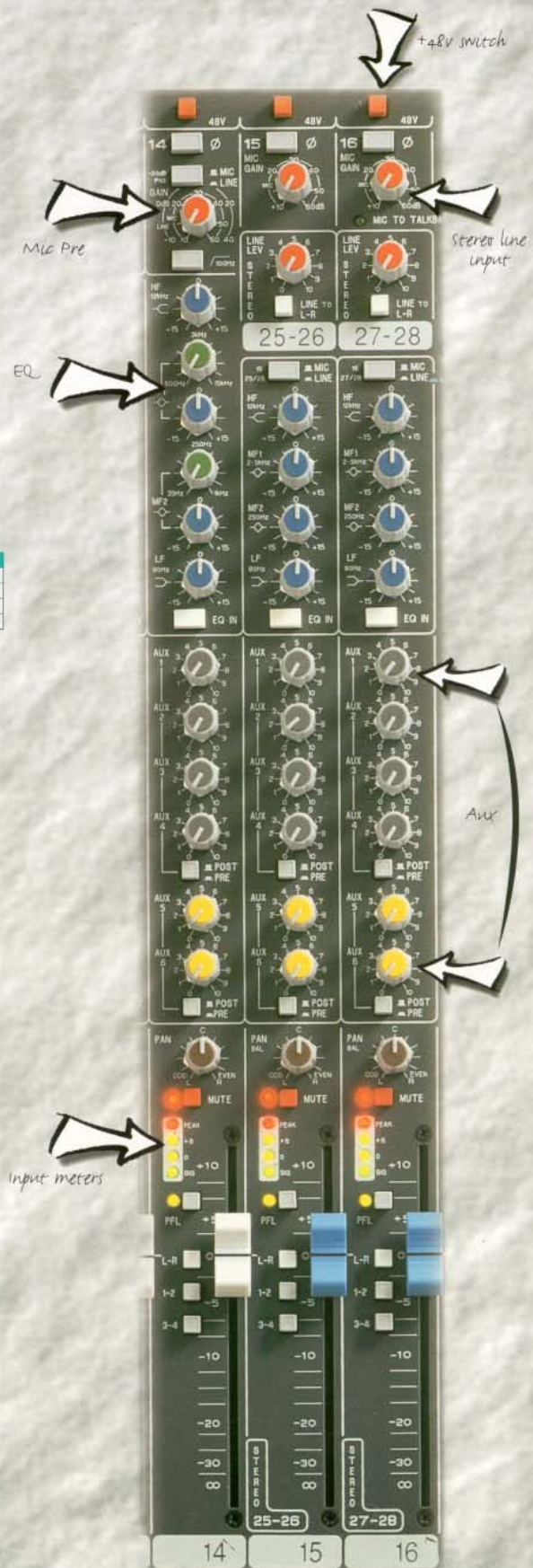
### HI PASS FILTER



The GL2000 is designed for professionals. We consider a Hi Pass filter to be an essential component of the input stage and the EQ. Without one you can't remove stage rumble and vocal popping without losing control of the whole bottom end warmth. The LF control works in conjunction with the filter to give a bass end boost without increasing the sub bass component.

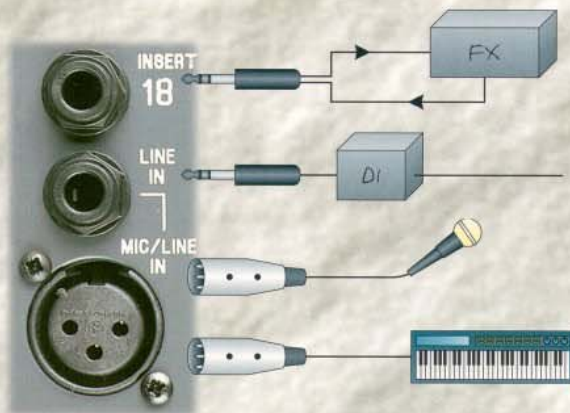
Most features like the **input meters** on every **channel** (by the faders where you really need them), the full length **100mm** faders, **individual** channel by channel phantom power switches, one control/one function **ergonomics** and **intelligent** colour coding are apparent from just looking at the channel strips.

However, on the back page you will find the signal path diagram. Have a look at the auxiliary routing links - flexibility with options you can select to suit your application.

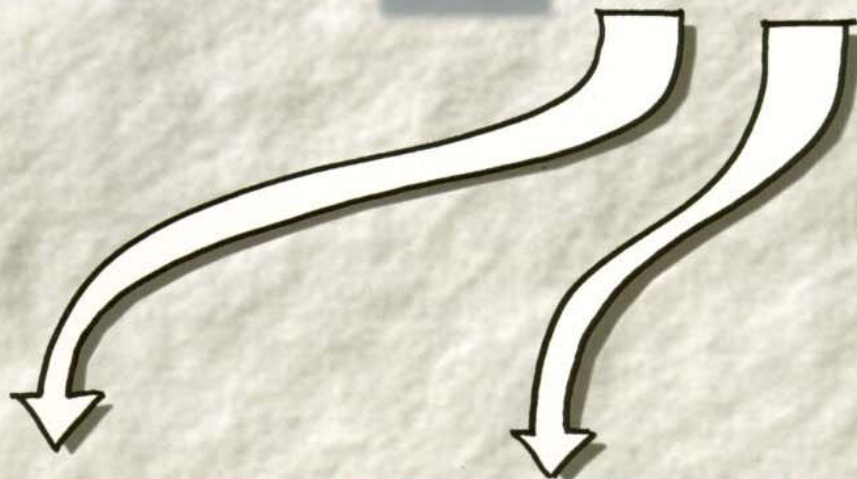
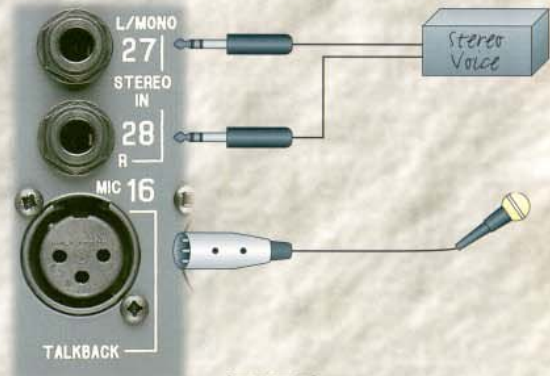




## Mono



## Stereo



### LINE TO LR



When using the Stereo Inputs as Mic inputs you don't lose the stereo input function. The Mic/Line switch selects the signal to be routed through the main channel path. If 'Mic' is selected then the additional 'LINE to LR' switch routes the stereo input source direct to the LR mix buss. With only the Left line input connected the signal is automatically monoed.

The Auxiliary send busses are always mono (the sum of left and right signals), however, all the link options to select a pre or post **EQ** source, pre or post **MUTE** source, pre or post **FADER** source and the **SWITCH FUNCTION BYPASS** are all available.

### MIC TO TALKBACK



The right hand stereo input channel on all GL2000 frames has a **DUAL ROLE** as the talkback Mic input.

A comprehensive, but novel talkback system has been included. A **BRIGHT GREEN LED** warns you that the Mic has been enabled as the source for the talkback function. This comes on automatically when the main channel source is selected as LINE.

# The Master Section

As with the Mono and Stereo Input channels all the circuits of the Master Section are built on vertically mounted circuit boards for proven reliability and ease of service. An uncluttered layout and common-sense ergonomics mean that you can mix with confidence from day one.

As with our comprehensive input section, you'll find that the number and quality of our outputs is more than enough, whatever the job. The variety of operating modes at your disposal, along with fully-balanced Group and LR outputs represent an extremely compact and versatile design.

## features

### DUAL FUNCTION FLEXIBILITY

The unique design function that allows **one** engineer to manage the **main PA** and a selectable number of **stage monitor** mixes. Sub panel switches ensure selections have to be made deliberately and cannot be tampered with. Talkback follows the stage monitor selection in pairs.

### SYS-LINK™

**SYS-LINK™** allows the GL2000 to be expanded. It is a proprietary buss interconnect system **unique** to the whole live and installation range of A&H consoles. **SYS-LINK™** is covered in greater detail on pages 10 and 11 so if your needs are to be **flexible** then the GL2000 is your perfect partner.

### RECORDING

The 2 Track Send and Return facilities enable simple connection to **DAT** recorders and **CDs**. The Return can be monitored in the **engineers headphones** and directed to the main **LR mix buss**. Best used for intermission replay or simply playing the roadies favourite album during set up.

### STEREO RETURNS

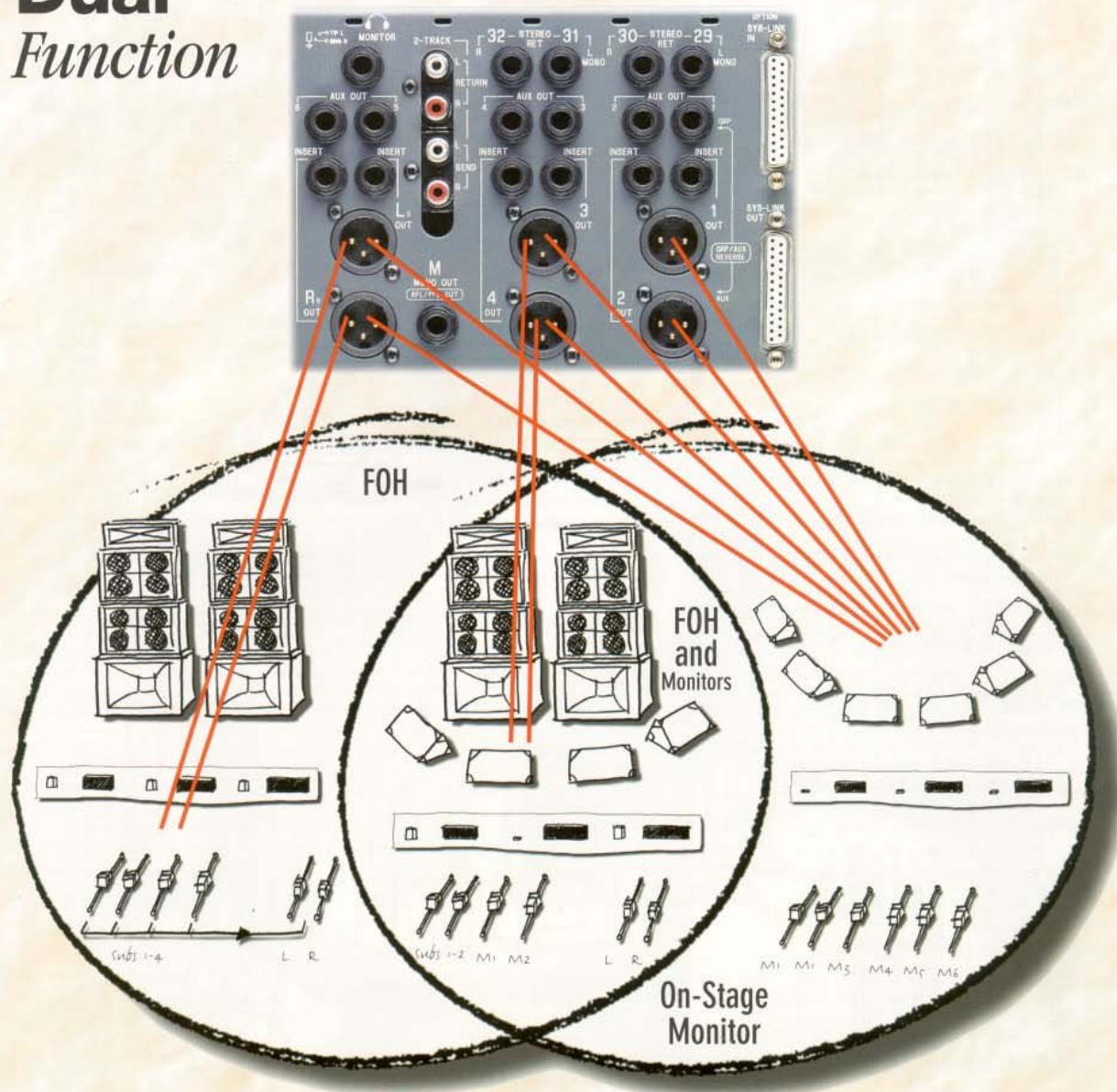
These inputs are ideal for FX. With **EQ**, **routing** and **fader** control these returns can be sent direct to the LR mix or subgrouped to each pair of group outputs. The subgroups have individual routing to the LR mix, insert points, AFL, and individual balance controls.

Note the quality gold XLR connectors, the insert points on all the main outputs, 6 auxiliary sends with balanced output options, the convenient internal power supply assembly that can be quickly configured for the correct mains voltage.





# Dual Function



## FRONT-OF-HOUSE

As a straight forward FOH console the GL2000 has **6 AUXILIARY** send busses individually available from every channel, **4 SUBGROUPS** to the main LR mix with individual pan control, **ROUTING**, **INSERTS**, **GROUP OUTPUT** meters, **AFL** on all groups, LR mix busses and a **MONO OUTPUT** feed for centre clusters or sub bass drivers.

## DUAL FUNCTION

*Stage Monitor feeds can be selected in pairs, 1&2, 3&4 and L&R (Aux 5&6). The switchable function of the groups and auxiliaries really helps when each night puts a **different requirement** on the console. Set up is **instantaneous** so decisions can be left until the last minute.*

## ON-STAGE MONITORS

The whole console can become a dedicated On-Stage Monitor board if needed. All six auxiliary busses are routed to the group faders and the LR faders. A professional monitor output signal path is available which includes; a **100mm** fader for each mix, an **INSERT** point, **AFL** monitor, **OUTPUT** meters, **TALKBACK** and a **BALANCED XLR** output connector. A dedicated **WEDGE MONITOR** feed from the mono output connector is also available.

# Applications

The purpose of these pages is to demonstrate the flexibility of the GL2000. The tables show how the console can be arranged to meet the many different requirements.

The GL2000 has a supreme ability to fit like a chameleon into whatever the days work demands. What is more, we hope you will be pleasantly surprised when you find out you don't have to pay inflated prices for this extra versatility.

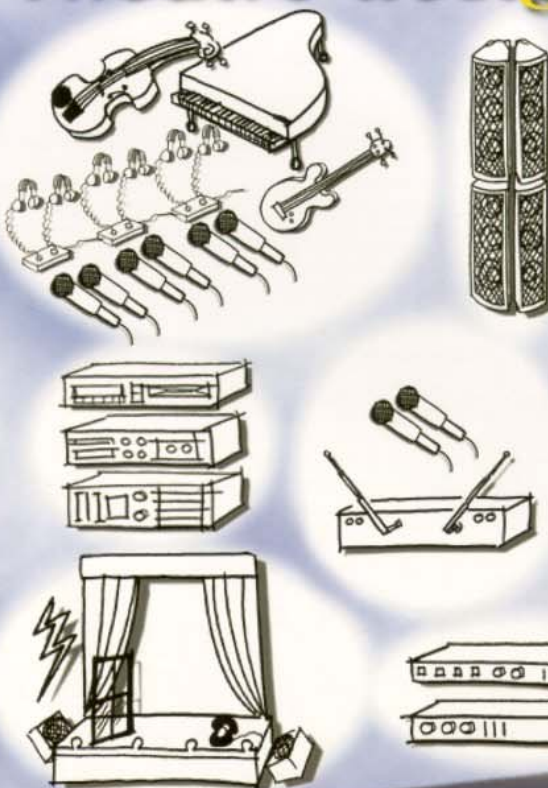
➡ It all comes down to design experience,

➡ Making the best use of technology,

➡ With excellent design quality control,

➡ By engineers who have a hands-on background of sound engineering.

## Theatre design



THEATRE CON	
DESCRIPTION	CHANNELS NEEDED
<b>Mic Inputs</b>	
Musicians	6
Radio Mics	2
Stage Mics	3
DI Inputs	
Keyboard DI	2
Bass DI	1
<b>FX Inputs</b>	
Reverb	2
Delay	2
<b>Music Inputs</b>	
Minidisk	2
DAT	2
CD	2
<b>Outputs</b>	
Balcony Mix	1
Hard of Hearing Mix	1
Centre cluster	1
Musicians pit foldback	1
Conductor/Prod. Dir.	1
Engineers' Wedge monitor	1
Stage FX (window)	1
Stage FX (telephone)	1
Sub Bass	1

This basic plan would require the use of the **SYS-LINK™** option as a standard feature in special applications. Note that the Balcony mix and the balanced option on the

## Band PA



BAND	
DESCRIPTION	
<b>Mic Inputs</b>	
Bass drum	
Snare drum	
Top Kit	
Overheads	
Bass amp	
Bass DI	
Guitars	
Keyboard DI	
Backing vocals	
Front stage vocals	
<b>FX Inputs</b>	
Reverb 1	
Reverb 2	
Multi FX (Chorus/delay)	
Special FX (guitar)	
<b>Recording</b>	
Cassette	
<b>Outputs</b>	
Backline Subgroup	
Vocal Subgroups	
Main PA Mix	
Sub Bass	
Musicians foldback	

This plan requires the use of the **SYS-LINK™** option as a standard feature in special applications. The main reverb and delay channels so the FX channels. Reverb is routed to 1 specific



# Club

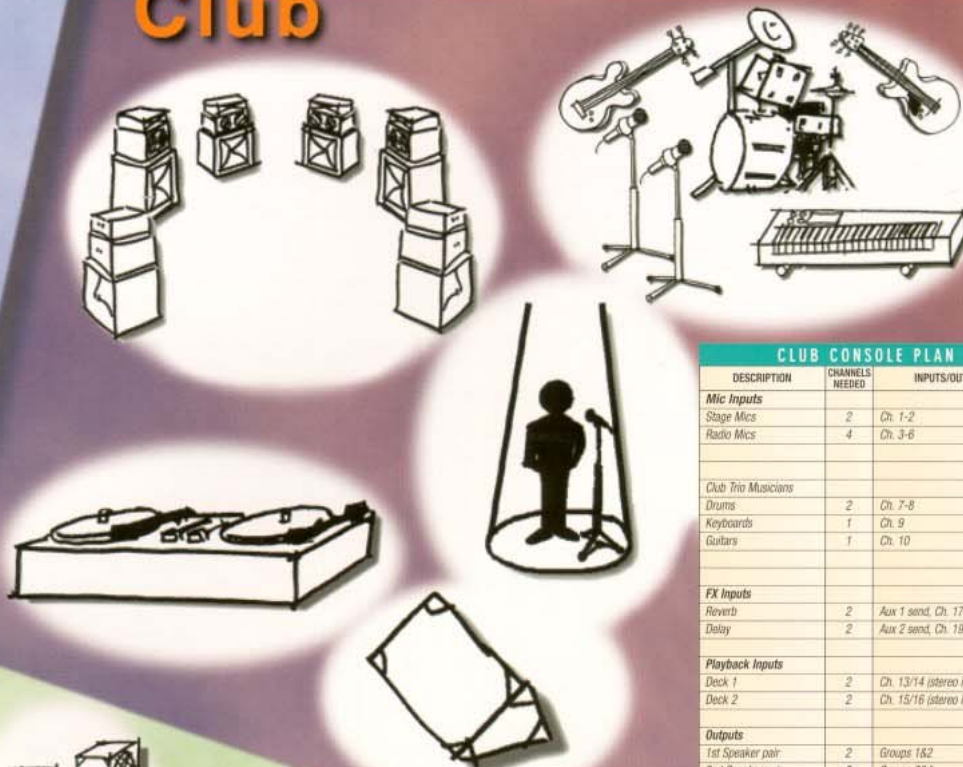


## CONSOLE PLAN

### INPUTS/OUTPUTS

Ch. 1-6
Ch. 7-9
Ch. 9-11
Ch. 25/26 (Stereo v/p)
Ch. 12
Aux 5 send, Ch. 21/22 (FX Ret 1)
Aux 6 send, Ch. 23/24 (FX Ret 2)
Ch. 27/28 (stereo v/p)
Ch. 13-14
2 Trk Ret
Aux 3 (balanced)
Aux 4 (balanced)
Left mix
Aux 1 (through Group 1)
Aux 2 (through Group 2)
Mono Out
Group 3
Group 4
Right Mix

require a GL2000-416.  
second GL2000 could be hired  
occasions.  
Hard of Hearing mix use the  
auxiliary outputs.



## CLUB CONSOLE PLAN

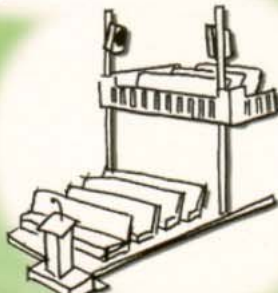
DESCRIPTION	CHANNELS NEEDED	INPUTS/OUTPUTS
<b>Mic Inputs</b>		
Stage Mics	2	Ch. 1-2
Radio Mics	4	Ch. 3-6
<b>Club Trio Musicians</b>		
Drums	2	Ch. 7-8
Keyboards	1	Ch. 9
Guitars	1	Ch. 10
<b>FX Inputs</b>		
Reverb	2	Aux 1 send, Ch. 17/18 (FX Ret 1)
Delay	2	Aux 2 send, Ch. 19/20 (FX Ret 2)
<b>Playback Inputs</b>		
Deck 1	2	Ch. 13/14 (stereo v/p 1)
Deck 2	2	Ch. 15/16 (stereo v/p 2)
<b>Outputs</b>		
1st Speaker pair	2	Groups 1&2
2nd Speaker pair	2	Groups 3&4
3rd Speaker pair	2	LR mix
Stage foldback	2	Aux 5&6

This basic plan would require a GL2000-412.  
Using the **SYS-LINK™** option a second GL2000 could be hired  
in for larger bands. The power of the GL2000 is in the extended  
EQ. Having more control of the input sound will help achieve a  
better mix and therefore a better sound from the speakers.

## PA CONSOLE PLAN

CHANNELS NEEDED	INPUTS/OUTPUTS
1	Ch. 1
1	Ch. 2
2	Ch. 3-4
2	Ch. 5-6
1	Ch. 7
1	Ch. 8
3	Ch. 9-11
2	Ch. 12-13
2	Ch. 20-21
3	Ch. 17-19
2	Aux 1 send, Ch. 25/26 (ST v/p 1)
2	Aux 2 send, Ch. 27/28 (ST v/p 2)
2	Aux 3 send, Ch. 29/30 (FX Ret 1)
2	Aux 4 send, Ch. 31/32 (FX Ret 2)
3	Ch. 22-24
2	2 Trk Send & Return
2	Subgroups 1 & 2
2	Subgroup 3 (backing) & 4 (Lead)
2	LR Mix
1	Mono Mix
2	Aux 5 & 6 (balanced)

in requires a GL2000-424.  
delay FX are allocated to the stereo input  
in be mixed to the stage. The secondary  
the Stereo FX Returns so it can be used  
ally on the drum subgroup.



# House of Worship

## HOUSE OF WORSHIP CONSOLE PLAN

DESCRIPTION	CHANNELS NEEDED	INPUTS/OUTPUTS
<b>Mic Inputs</b>		
Minister	1	Ch. 14
Lay preachers	2	Ch. 12-13
Choir	2	Ch. 10-11
Piano	2	Ch. 8-9
Guitars	2	Ch. 6-7
Other Musicians	5	Ch. 1-5
<b>FX Inputs</b>		
Reverb	2	Aux 3 send, Ch. 21/22 (FX Ret 1)
Delay	2	Aux 4 send, Ch. 23/24 (FX Ret 2)
<b>Playback Inputs</b>		
CD	2	Ch. 19/20 (RH stereo v/p)
Cassette 1	2	Ch. 17/18 (LH stereo v/p)
Cassette 2	2	2 Trk Ret
<b>Outputs</b>		
Main Mono Mix	1	Mono Out
Rear House/Balcony mix	1	Group 4
Hard of Hearing Mix	1	Group 3
Musicians foldback	1	Aux 1 (through Group 1)
Choir foldback	1	Aux 2 (through Group 2)
Video/Cassette clean feed	2	Aux 5 & 6
and/or		
Cassette 2	2	2 Trk Send

This plan requires a GL2000-416.  
Very good recordings of guest players and choirs can be made  
using the features available. The Video or Cassette feed can be  
balanced independently.



# PA Hire SYS-LINK™

**SYS-LINK™** is our proprietary buss interconnect option that allows you to join two or more consoles together electronically.

The requirement is usually to provide more inputs for the performance. The customers most likely to benefit are the PA hire companies. By the very nature of the business we understand you need day to day flexibility, low inventories and equipment out on the road earning money.

The examples on this page illustrate just how flexible the option can be.

The GL2000 can be connected up to five other GL2000s or as many other A&H consoles.

## 50 INPUTS TO LR MIX



GL2

CHANS.	DESCRIPTION
34	Mic Inputs
4	Stereo Inputs
2	Stereo Returns
4	Mono Returns
4	Groups/Subgroups
6	Auxiliary Sends

\*Note the GL2000 can carry the 2 channel Mic inputs and the 2 associated Stereo inputs to the LR mix at the same time.

## 58 INPUTS TO LR MIX



GL2-S



GL2



GL2000-412

## CONNECTING

A console fitted with the **SYS-LINK™** option can be connected to any other **SYS-LINK™** console within seconds. A single multi way cable joining any two consoles in the system is all that is required. As **SYS-LINK™** is an electronic standard there are no mechanical or physical constraints on what can be connected to what. The GL2000 is at home working alongside an 8 buss GL4-840ST or the 3 zone GR1 rack mixer.

CHANS.	DESCRIPTION
28	Mic Inputs
10	Stereo Inputs
4	Stereo Returns
4	Mono Returns
4	Groups/Subgroups
6	Auxiliary Sends



## 72 INPUTS TO LR MIX



CHANS.	DESCRIPTION
60	Mic Inputs
6	Stereo Inputs
4	Stereo Returns
8	Groups/Subgroups
8	Auxiliary Sends

\*Note: The GL3000 models feature the 8 special Mic Vips in the 4 auxiliary Stereo Vips for the LR mix.

GL3000-832

## 161 INPUTS TO LR MIX



GL4-832

GL2000-424



GL3000-832 (MASTER)



GR1



GL2-S



GL2

CHANS.	DESCRIPTION
114	Mic Inputs
17	Stereo Inputs
6	Stereo Returns
12	Mono Returns
8	Groups/Subgroups
10	Auxiliary Sends
3	Zones

\*Note: This is a hypothetical configuration, designed to illustrate the flexibility of the SYS-LINK™ architecture. The configuration is theoretically possible although has never been tested.

## 27 INPUTS TO LR MIX



GR1



GL2000-412

CHANS.	DESCRIPTION
18	Mic Inputs
5	Stereo Inputs
2	Stereo Returns
10	Zone Outputs

\*Note: The GR1 routes either 3 Mic Vips or 3 associated Stereo Vips to the zones.  
\*Although 10 zones are stated, 7 of these zones are exclusive to the GL2000 inputs.

## MASTER AND SLAVE

The link between the consoles can include any or all the Auxiliary busses, Group busses, LR buss, PFL, AFL and PFL/AFL logic. Not all facilities must be joined, cables can be configured to mix and match as the need arises. In a daisy chain system the last console is the master. The master console is simply determined by connecting the slave unit's **SYS-LINK™** output port to the **SYS-LINK™** input port of the master. Note that the outputs of all the slave consoles are still active even though the signal is also being passed on to the master console.

## OTHER HELPFUL OPTIONS

**FLIGHTCASE** We offer an optional industrial manufactured flightcase designed specifically for the GL2000 range.



**SYS-LINK™** The SYS-LINK™ option is a small circuit card and wiring harness that can be easily installed by any competent technician.



**BALANCED OUTPUT OPTION** A collection of balanced output driver chips is all that is required to balance the Auxiliary Master outputs and the Mono output.

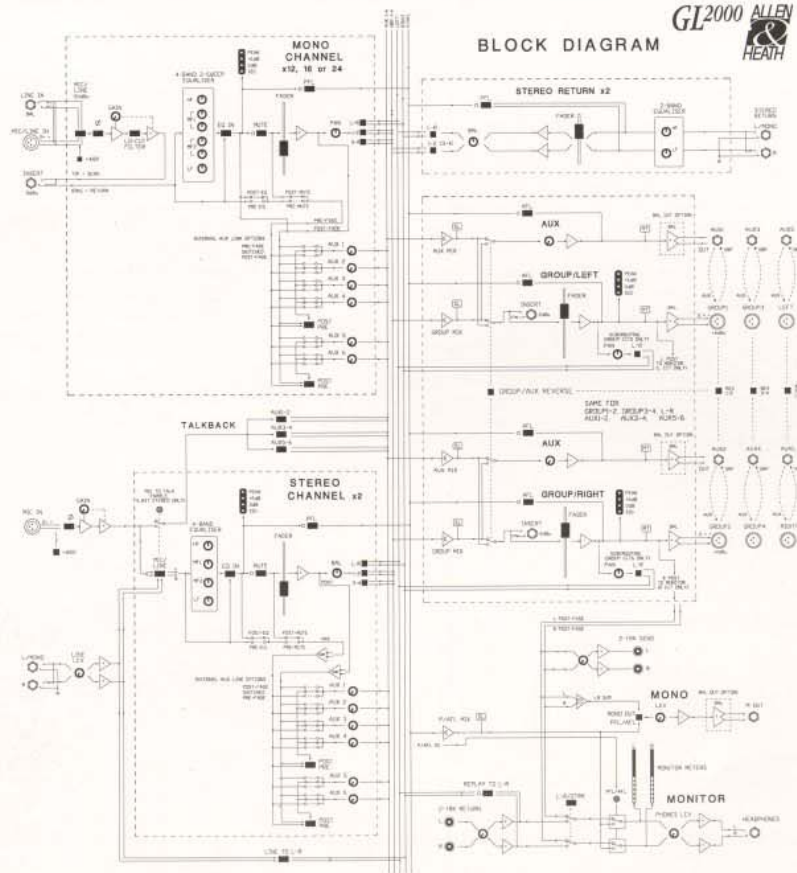




## SPECIFICATIONS

### BLOCK DIAGRAM

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### CONNECTOR DETAILS

Line Input	1/4" Jack	Balanced	>10k ohms	Tip Hot, Ring Cold	-40dBu, +10dBu
(Line Input)	Fem XLR	Balanced		Pin 2 Hot, Pin 3 Cold	-40dBu, +10dBu
Mic Input	Fem XLR	Balanced	>2k ohms	Pin 2 Hot, Pin 3 Cold	-60dBu, -10dBu
Stereo Ch. Line	1/4" Jack	Unbalanced	>8k ohms	Tip Hot	-20dBu Min
Channel Inserts	1/4" Jack	Unbalanced		Tip Snd, Ring Rtn	0dBu, +21dBu Max
Stereo Return	1/4" Jack	Unbalanced		Tip Hot	-10dBV Min
2 Track Return	RCA Phono	Unbalanced	>10k ohms		-10dBV Min
2 Track Send	RCA Phono	Unbalanced			+21dBu Max
Aux Outputs	1/4" Jack	Ground Compensated		Tip Hot	-20dBu, +21dBu Max
	1/4" Jack	(Balanced Option)		Tip Hot, Ring Cold	+4dBu, +27dBu Max
Group Outputs	Male XLR	Balanced		Pin 2 Hot, Pin 3 Cold	+4dBu, +27dBu Max
Mono Output	1/4" Jack	Ground Compensated		Tip Hot	-20dBu, +21dBu Max
	1/4" Jack	(Balanced Option)		Tip Hot, Ring Cold	+4dBu, +27dBu Max
L-R Outputs	Male XLR	Balanced		Pin 2 Hot, Pin 3 Cold	+4dBu, +27dBu Max
Monitor Output	1/4" Jack	Unbalanced		Tip Left, Ring Right	+21dBu Max
Monitor Phones	1/4" Jack	32 ohms to 600 ohms recommended		Tip Left, Ring Right	
Output Inserts	1/4" Jack	Unbalanced		Tip Snd, Ring Rtn	-20dBu, +21dBu Max

### MECHANICAL DETAILS

	UNPACKED (PACKED) MEASUREMENTS IN MM			
	Width	Depth	Height	Weight in kg/lbs
GL2000-412	548 (700)	572 (750)	155 (280)	16/35.2 (20/44.4)
GL2000-416	668 (815)	572 (750)	155 (280)	18/39.6 (23/50.6)
GL2000-424	920 (1065)	572 (750)	155 (280)	24/52.8 (29/63.8)



GL2000-412



GL2000-416



GL2000-424

DEALER



The GL2000 complies with the European Directives for Electromagnetic Compatibility 89/336/EEC & 92/31/EEC



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